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Title

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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